



# Jackson's First Presbyterian Church

*Serving God, Serving Others*

743 WEST MICHIGAN AVENUE  
JACKSON, MICHIGAN 49201

## 2025-2026 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Scholarship applications will be accepted from graduating high school seniors or students enrolled in undergraduate or graduate institutions of higher education who have a relationship with the First Presbyterian Church, Jackson, Michigan, and demonstrate a financial need.

The Scholarship Committee awards scholarships based on criteria set up by the Session of First Presbyterian Church and the guidelines made by the sponsors of the scholarships. The amounts of the scholarships are based upon available scholarship funds, which may vary from year to year depending on investment market activity, and the number of applications received. The Committee may or may not award scholarships for post graduate studies depending on the availability of funds.

- 1) The deadline for applications for the 2025-2026 academic year is **Sunday, June 29, 2025**. Submission can be in writing to the Church or email (bookkeeper@jacksonfirstpres.com).
- 2) No later than July 31, the Scholarship Committee will announce the scholarship awards, if any, to the applicants.
- 3) Checks in the amount of the award will be issued in August 17 at a Sunday Service (Blessing of Backpacks) and will be made payable to the student. Additional contact information is requested below to assist in providing the award.
- 4) Scholarships will be awarded based on academic performance, character and financial need with consideration being given to the family's financial situation, other aid which the student may expect to receive, and the applicant's ongoing participation in the church or other Christian activities.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

What is the name and address of the institution you will be attending?

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What course of study do you plan to take? \_\_\_\_\_

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Explain how your continued education will contribute to your personal goals and your Christian service:

Please describe your current and past relationship with the First Presbyterian Church of Jackson.

What activities have you been involved in within your school and the community?

In order to help the Scholarship Committee determine the relative financial needs of scholarship applicants, please complete the following questions. This information will be used in strict confidence.

1) Will you carry a full course load? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

2) How many credit hours do you expect to take? \_\_\_\_\_

3) What is your projected cost per year to attend the school of your choice? (Estimate tuition, room and board, books and incidentals.) \_\_\_\_\_

4) Estimate how much you can contribute from your work or personal savings.

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5) List the source and amount of any other financial aid or scholarships you will receive.

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6) To the extent that this scholarship for which you are applying does not cover your remaining costs, are you able to obtain the necessary funding? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

7) Please provide your class standing at the start of the school year (Fr, So, Jr, Sr)? \_\_\_\_\_

8) How many years have you received scholarship funding from the church? \_\_\_\_\_

9) For consideration your application to be you must include a recent grade transcript (high school, college). The Scholarship Committee will maintain the confidentiality of this information.

What unusual and considerable expenses do your parents (or, if you are self-dependent, you) expect to incur during the school year? (Examples might be uninsured medical expenses, other family members enrolled in college, etc.) List items separately and approximate annual cost.

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Applications must be fully completed. You are welcome to scan and submit this application in a portable document format (.pdf) or a 8.5"x11" paper copy.